

A light shower fell in Hopkinsville and vicinity Monday.

More than 60,000 French prisoners in excess of German records were found in Germany.

More than 30,000 Czecho-Slovak women have signed a memorandum to the Pope in favor of the marriage of priests.

A poll of the senate shows that 43 senators are for the League of Nations with reservations and 40 without. Only 7 are against it and 5 non-committal.

The "take-all" disease is officially reported in the ripened wheat fields of Whitley county. The same disease has broken out in some places where wheat products are for sale.

War department expenditures from the time war was declared until June 1, 1919, totalled \$14,544,610,213. Secretary Baker advised the special house committee investigating the department's activities.

A shortage of stoves in the South as a result in the scarcity of labor is predicted by the Southern Stove Manufacturers' Association in convention at Louisville. Better not use your heating stoves for the next three months, until the situation clears up.

Telephone communication to the region swept by three tornadoes Sunday night, in which sixty were killed, was restored late Monday afternoon. Soldiers were employed to dig the bodies from the ruins of building in Fergus Falls, N. D. The business district of the city was practically destroyed.

The sinking of the surrendered German battle fleet of 40 or 50 vessels in the British harbor of Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, is a queer proceeding to be reported from alien foes virtually prisoners in a port of their conqueror. Can it be possible that the British government winked at the destruction of ships held as prizes to be divided among the allies?

Rev. A. Parks, who was holding a revival in the Elkinsville Methodist Episcopal church near Nashville, Ind. was egged from the pulpit when he roared the women for their style of dress and began a tirade against schools and the corrupting influence of schools generally. A barrage of poultry grenades in an unsalable condition caused him to leap from a window and take a hasty and undignified departure.

Hiram Brown's Will.

The will of the late Hiram E. Brown was admitted to probate yesterday. He leaves all of his estate to his aunt, Mrs. O. J. Clark, who raised him, except his library, which he willed to his friend County Attorney Sam Fruit.

John Stites and Sam Fruit are named as executors.

FOUNTAIN IS FIXED

Confederate Memorial Fountain Is
Once More Back in Com-
mission.

The Confederate Memorial Drinking Fountain at the corner on Ninth and Main Streets has been repaired and is now ready for use again. It received a severe blow from an automobile about three months ago that broke the water pipe connection, which was repaired yesterday by order of the city and water will be turned on again.

Found Dead In Bed.

Geo. W. Evans, a prominent business man of Russellville was found dead in his bed. He was 73 years old.

BURLESON'S RESIGNATION IS NOW IN ORDER

Democrats are lining up to force Postmaster General Burleson from office. It is declared that he is a drag on the administration. The action of the American Federation of Labor convention in adopting a resolution demanding that President Wilson oust the Postmaster General has aroused fears of the party's success in 1924.

The Kentuckian 42 a year.

BALDHEADED CLUB MEETS

President McKee Tardy Finds His
Chair Occupied By An Inno-
cent Bystander.

MUCH ORATORY WAS ON TAP

Session Brought To a Close By a
Treatened Altercation Over
Question of Politeness.



Col. Lem McKee came leisurely into the meeting room at 12:16 o'clock Saturday night and was surprised to find Col. Henry Abernathy in the chair and Col. John Hooe making a speech.

Interrupting the orator for a moment, Col. Abernathy said:

"Col. McKee you will be unable to preside as president tonight, as you are just sixteen minutes behind the times. Unless you oil your machinery and accelerate your movements, I doubt if this club will ever bother with you again, as its presiding officer. You are too slow to catch a cold. You have probably not learned that people are now crossing the Atlantic ocean in sixteen hours and the country is running an hour ahead of sun time. You can't come ambling into a twelve o'clock meeting at 12:16 and expect to find things waiting on you to strike oil. At 12 o'clock this meeting was called to order and I was taken, like Cincinnatus from his plow and elevated to this position and I don't know whether I will give it up or not. I shall certainly not do so tonight. Be seated, Col. McKee. Proceed with your remarks, Col. Hooe."

Col. Hooe said he had forgotten what he had started out to say and sat down.

Col. A. L. Berry, Col. Walter Kelly, Col. John B. Trice, Col. L. E. Adwell and Col. Geo. Gary all clamored to get the floor. Finally Col. Gary was recognized and said:

"I notice that bald heads are very much in evidence in the Peace Conference now dealing with war problems. Practically every nation seems to have recognized the superior wisdom of clear-headed men. One of the papers not long ago had a Sunday magazine containing pictures of 72 of the 73 delegates and 27 of them are baldheaded. This count is based on front views only, with one wearing a cap and an oriental with his head wrapped up in a turban. If we could look for spots like those worn by such baldheaded men as Col. Billy Wicks, Col. Harry Brown, Col. J. H. Pyle and others the list might be much longer. Often we find bald heads behind camouflaged foretops and we can almost assume that a majority of the delegates, gathered from all parts of the earth, are economical or even abstemious in the use of hair. We must also take into account that fully one half of the delegates are young men who will become bald as they grow in wisdom. We may, therefore, conclude that the League of Nations, said to be the brainiest body ever assembled on earth, is a body of baldheaded men."

Col. Bob Wooldridge said he had been looking up the humcrists and finds that Mark Twain was about the only really funny man who wore hair. Bill Nye for instance, wore none at all except an invisible lambrequin just above his back collar-button. Col. Ira Smith, our own poet humorist, has no use for hair. Irvin Cobb, the most conspicuous humorist of the day, in any crowd, has what is called a rapidly receding brow. It seems to be the natural thing for an active brain to destroy the roots of the vegetation on the outside of the seat of reason."

Col. Bill Howell, who is an agriculturist when not an ambassador to some political camp or a missionary to some benighted territory like Louisville, when people need help in making up their minds how to vote, said the human head was pretty much like a sweet potato hill. Whenever a hill is covered by a rank growth of

Huns Take Their Bitter Medicine

New Government Declares No Act Of Violence Can Touch Honor Of Germ- an People--Will Sign Without Re- nouncing Its View of Injustice Of Terms

TIME EXTENSION PLEA IS REFUSED

Paris, June 24.—The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday.

This announcement was made last night by Premier Clemenceau.

In declaring its intention to accept and sign the peace terms, the government of the German republic has sent the following note to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, through Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen:

"The minister of foreign affairs has instructed me to communicate to your excellency the following:

"It appears to the government of the German republic, in consternation at the last communications of the allied and associated governments, that these governments have decided to wrest from Germany by force acceptance of peace conditions, even those which, without presenting any material significance, aim at devastating the German people of their honor.

"No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people. The German people after frightful suffering these late years, have no means of defending themselves by external action.

Yield to Superior Force.

vines, you may assume that the potatoes are very small and few in the hill; but when the vine attracts but little attention, and where there is a bulging out of the hill, with cracks in the soil like the wrinkles in a statesman's brow, dig and you will get tubers. I give you my opinion as a politician that brains and potatoes are very much alike."

Col. Clarence Blakemore said that speaking of politicians reminded him that peanuts are in the same class as potatoes. They thrive best in the hill not too much shaded and also like a politician their developments are under cover.

Several members squirmed perceptibly at this reference to an allusion, but Col. Blakemore never cracked a smile and Col. George Gary whispered to Col. Jeff Garrett that it was probably an inadvertent lapsus linguae, as Col. Blakemore was too mild mannered and courteous to intentionally hurt the feelings of Col. Howell, Col. Wicks, Col. Jim Cliborne and other members who

"Yielding to superior force and without renouncing in the meantime its own view of the un-heard-of injustice of the peace conditions, the government of the German republic declares it is ready to accept and sign the peace conditions imposed."

"Please accept, Mr. President, assurance of my high consideration.

"VON HAIMHAUSEN."

Germany requested an additional 48 hours within which to sign the peace treaty. The council of three flatly refused the request.

Italian delegates at present in Paris have been authorized to sign the treaty on behalf of Italy. This announcement removed one question which it was feared might delay the signing.

To Push Matters.

The fact that the Germans asked only forty-eight hours' delay and yet were refused was regarded in peace conference circles as indicating the intention of the allies to push matters to an immediate conclusion.

Pending the formal notification by the Germans as their intention, the great allied military machine was ready to move on the stroke of the hour of the expiration of the time limit.

sometimes dabble in politics.

Col. Lucien Guthrie, one of Postmaster Gen. Burleson's most reticent assistants, arose and broke an eloquent silence of six years with the announcement that a cut sale of postage stamps would be put on July the thirteenth and Postmaster Joe Moseley, who had just stepped out to see a man, authorized him to say that on and after that date five letter postage stamps would be sold for a dime, or five postal cards for a nickel. Col. Guthrie's remarks were loudly applauded by Col. Smiley Overshiner, Skeet Wooldridge and others.

At this juncture Col. Mose Elb and Col. John C. Duffy got into a heated argument over by the water cooler, each insisting that the other should drink first, and just before they came to blows, Col. Tom Baugh turned out the lights and all of the married men struck a bee line for their homes.

The new Italian premier is named Nutti. The new German premier acts like he was Nutti.

TEN CONVICTS SENTENCED

J. B. PETTUS EITHER CRAZY OR
FULL OF DOPE AND SEN-
TENCE POSTPONED.

MAJORITY OF THEM ARE WHITE

Criminal Docket Cleared Up And
Rest of Week To Be Devoted
To Civil Matters.

The criminal docket has been finished in circuit court and Judge Bush on Monday passed sentence on 10 of the eleven persons convicted at this busy term. They were:

Jake Cox, col., life sentence for the murder of David Morgan, col.

LeRoy Small, grand larceny, one year.

Dave Cole, breaking into a store house, one year.

Otho Brinkley, uttering a forged check, one year.

Robert Husky, uttering a forged check, two and a half years.

Ernest Haley, breaking into a dwelling, two years.

William V. Winters, grand larceny, three years.

Henry Shanklin, grand larceny, one year.

Mamie Cooley, wife of Oscar Cooley, manslaughter, nine years.

Claude Grau, alias Cotton Grau, manslaughter, accomplice of Mrs. Cooley, ten years.

J. B. Pettus, col., sentenced to 21 years for the murder of Dr. J. S. May, col., was brought out but appeared to be under the influence of "dope" or in such a condition of nervous collapse that he was semi-conscious and so helpless that he was removed bodily from the court room to await a change in his condition. Dr. F. G. LaRue, of the State Hospital, examined him Monday afternoon but said he could not intelligently pass upon his condition until he was in a normal condition or the influence of the drug had passed away. If his condition was due to drugs. Strict watch will be kept over him to ascertain the cause of his craziness.

Pettus Sentenced.

Yesterday Judge Bush had a jury empaneled to pass upon the sanity of Pettus. Two physicians and other witnesses testified and the jury found him sane. He was thereupon sentenced.

ALWAYS JUST GOING TO SIGN

The German National Assembly in Weimar has voted 237 to 138 to sign the peace treaty and gave a vote of confidence in the new Cabinet, 236 to 69. Sixty-eight did not vote on the treaty and five refused to vote on the new Ministry. The Council of Four rejected the German request for modification of terms. It now seems probable that the treaty will be signed by Friday. There is no indication that the Allies will extend the time for signing beyond that period. In the meantime the Allied troops are concentrated at the Rhine bridgeheads ready for their march in case it should become necessary.

NEGROES TO ASK RESERVATION

Will Petition Congress To Create
Negro State On Rio Grande.

Evansville, Ind., June 4.—Creation of a negro state along the Rio Grande to be administered like the Indian reservations in the West, will be asked of Congress, according to Dr. M. M. Madden, a negro evangelist of Oklahoma City, who has been chosen by the Central States Free Will Methodist Conference meeting here, to appear before Congress with the plan.

The conference will ask establishment of a reservation 500 miles square along the border, with an additional territory purchase from Mexico, constituting a tract large enough to take care of negro settlers for the next 200 years.

Plans for irrigation of the land, which would be cut from the Rio Grande, will also be presented to Congress, according to Dr. Madden, who holds the reservation plan the only feasible solution of the negro problem.

Delegates from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky attended the four-days session of church officials under the episcopacy of Rev. J. C. Campbell, negro bishop of the Central States district, which ended here today.

WHITE AND COLORED

Schools To Be Operated Separately
According to a Court De-
cision.

In an opinion handed down Monday morning, Judge Bush granted the injunction prayed for by some of the colored school trustees and colored people, to prevent the white school board from having anything further to do with the administration of the colored schools under the plan which has been in effect year by year for several years.

The white trustees had managed the colored schools by request of the colored board, but changes in the faculty a year or two ago caused dissatisfaction to some of the colored trustees and there are now two factions. In the recent election the faction favorable to the white management won out and elected two trustees, but three of the holdover members, constituting half of the board, are antagonistic and brought the suit in which their contention that the schools could not be managed by the white board has been sustained.

The faculty is yet to be chosen, if the two factions can get together. The position of superintendent is the one around which interest will center. This is now held by Prof. Posey.

The white trustees were indifferent as to the outcome of the suit and took no part in it.

KENTUCKY GUARD WILL BE KEPT IN EXISTENCE

Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—Proclamation will be issued this week by Gov. Black, declaring that the Kentucky National Guard still exists. As a result of this proclamation, Kentucky will get the Federal appropriation due. Members of the Kentucky National Guard who were mustered into the national army, automatically go back into the guard when they are mustered out of service. The governor will have power to discharge men from the National Guard and any man who wishes to do so may obtain his discharge upon request after the guard has been re-organized.

Married Too Soon.

Thos. R. Trafton, a son of Postmaster Spaulding Trafton, of Henderson, who married a Belgian woman May 12, has discovered that his young wife has another living and undivorced husband she did not tell him about. The young soldier has come home and filed suit for divorce.

Daviess county will quit the booze business with \$2,215 barrels on hand, not counting private supplies.

SIBERIAN BICYCLE AND AUTOCYCLE SQUAD



Siberian bicycle and autocycle squad at Irkutsk, Siberia. This squad is a sort of flying fighting unit, speeding from one point of disturbance to another.